### THE WEEK WAS GAY.

THE WINTERSEASON OPENING WITH EVERY POMISE OF BRILLIANCY.

pelightful feeting of the Newmarket Stop Club Masque Bail After the Hol-Captain J. J. King, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is improving. days flox Party-Personals, &c.

Miss Nellie Kramer. of Scranton, Pa. will arrive in the city Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Fannie Heasstantial, and genuine. Society e spirit of meeting the promise ments half way and urging celfilment, Every one seems or of enjoying a gay winter, clubs and the literary clubs conal to a season of enterin addition several ladies have that their reception days will in the same delightful man-

and German on Monday eve-ble be danced until after the

meeting of the Greenbrier Stop Party was held at the sidence of Captain and Mrs. all on Monday evening. It was roughly enjoyable affair and starts under most charming The house was profusely deco-

The house was profusely decopalms, rare chrysanthemums,
roses, Roses were put at
ace at the card-tables,
dies were in full evening dress,
one present were Mrs. E. D.
Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. and
on Gundy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roysul, Mr.
A. Hovkin, Dr. and Mrs. R. G.
and Mrs. James Branch, Mr.
houas Holling, Mrs. Josiah Ry.
E. P. Mayo, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs.
ameron, Mrs. Bosher, Mr and
Mrs. A. B Camm, Miss Berta,
Miss Annie Williams, Mr. Ranlliday, Mr. Edwin Palmer, Mr.
avo, Mr. Barton, Dr. Carrington,
nck Scott, Mr. E. T. D. Myers,
grier Branch.
winners of Palzes.

o Mrs. E. T. D. Myers won the levely pair of sugar-tongs in sensors. Mrs. W. L. Royall oby—an exquisite cup and Cameron won the booby-a

no. A handsome supper was cock, when the arrival of the urther enlivened the scene. rable was decorated in white A silk scarf of the latter color the centre, on which was cut-glass bowl of white s. Silver candelabras hold les were placed at each cor-were served in individual a clubs, and spades. The fill be held at the residence C. E. Wortham.

OH PLAYS POSTPONED be illness in the families of were to take leading parts in the benefit of St. Paul's Home here has been a change made, ph. Norris, whose dramatic sher so popular and accepta-tioned audiences, will assume

Branch gave a box party on ming to see Blue Jeans. Miss fr. and Mrs. William Talbott, Lav. Mr. Joseph Johnson, and

eting of the Thursday Club e residence of Mr. and Mrs. on Thursday evening, and enjoyable affair. Six-hand market stop were played. handsome collation was a handsome collation was
ng those present were CapPhilip Haxall, Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trigg,
Levin Joynes, Mrs. C. D.
r, and Mrs. E. T. D. Meyers,
bristian, Mr. and Mrs. Ann, Mrs. J. F. T. Anderson, Mrs.
s. Dr. Crenshaw, Mr. and
Holling, Mr. and Mrs. Royall,
i. H. Boykin, Mrs. Dr. Welek. Audison had her first "st

william Daniel. Tea and nments were served. Among alled were Misses Mary Lewis, laves, Judith and Bessie Car-ses Bagby, Miss Virgie Archer,

be formed this week by ative married ladies in so-uring the winter to play the rame of "Boston." USS M'PHATL'S WEDDING.

ay evening at 9 o'clock Miss hail will be married to Mr. hiladelphia. The wodding will thome, and only a few inti-and relatives will be present. an given on Tuesday evening lay Club, which has become th such a series of brilliant

meeting of the Thursday Club a card-party at the residence of 1. Anderson,

MISS JOHNSON'S TEA.

ohnson gave a charming tea rom 7 to 10 o'clock in honor \$2.00 The \$2.00 The \$2.00 The \$2.00 this season. The parlor was in red, the library in yellow, fusion of lamps with shades in at the decoration in each room, ing-room the table decorations

m R. Alexander, ex-mayor of

er, is in the city.

hes S. Atkinson, the assistant of the Young Men's Christian who has been quite sick dustited days, has sufficiently re-resume his work.

Becker and daughters have n their visit in Chicago. Burke, of Nottoway, is visit-in, Miss Cassie Lyne, of 2420

P. Branch and Miss Effle soon sail for Europe. They e winter in Algiers.

owers gave an enjoyable en-Thursday evening at her lence, No. 907 Floyd avenue,

H. Clarke is improving from

f the grip. lrew Christian will receive on

deron Carlisle, of Washington, is mother, Mrs. James Thomas. od Mrs. Fred. Scott, on west

Conrad and bride, who have ong in Richmond, left for Dan-day afternoon. am H. Clarke, who lives four w the city, has five members of

down with the grip. J. Christian, who has been conne for a week with the grip. g and hopes to be out in a few

ledge J. D. Coles, of Chatham, ama county, is in the city and at Mrs. Orr's boarding-house, 315

y street, who have been very sick amp for the past few days, are

Mabel Drake, of Chicago, is visit-

hn Drew, of west Cary street, been ill with "la grippe," is now

E. Donnan has returned from whither he went to attend the Talmago wedding.

P. Dr. James Y. Fair, who has been at home several days with last, will occupy his pulpit to-day at 11 ock A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

H. Die of the beauties at the Tuesday ger-is was Miss Annie Howard, just from timore, who is wintering at the Ex-

iss Pannie Harvie, who has been visit-in New York and Washington for the Fix weeks, is the guest of Miss Mary tal, No. 601 cast Franklin street.

some years has been living at Hampton, bas returned home.

Mrs. William Henry Jones has returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia. Miss Otelia Johnston, of Petersburg, daughter of Major J. A. Johnston, is on a visit to Mrs. David H. Lynch, of south Third street,

Among those who leave this city on Tuesday for Orange to attend the Kemper-Lynch wedding, which takes place next Wednesday, are Misses Sallie Marshall, Elise Strother, Bettie Fowell, Edwina Johnson, May Baughman, Dr. Ellis, and Mr. A. Cameron Johnson. They will return Thursday.

L. Mr. H. I. Lewis, Commonwealth's attor-ney of King William, was in the city yes-Rev. James Lattle and wife are both completely laid aside with a severe attack of grip, consequently Mr. Lattle cannot fill his pulpit to-day. M.

Dr. Jacob Michaux is improving, but still confined to the house.

Miss Margaret McIntosh returns to her home in Baltimore this week. Miss Julia Morton leaves next week to visit Miss Mary Morton, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lawrence Musellon Reitt, of South Carolina, since her return from Europe has been at her plantation home on the Great Pee Dee, but will soon rejoin Miss Keitt, who is now in Richmond, and both Mrs. and Miss Keitt will spend the winter

Misses Lulie and Florine Nolting are expected to sail from Europe this week. Miss Emma Netherland left last week for Columbia, S. C., to visit her cousin. She will be gone some time.

Mrs. Pace and Miss Bessie Pace have returned from the North. Miss Willie Pendieton, of Gordonsville, spent several days last week in this city,

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, who has been indisposed for several days, will occupy his pulpit to-day both morning and night. Cards of invitation have been issued by Mrs. Jennie R. Potts to the marriage of her daughter, Bessie Phair Potts, to Mr. G. A. D. Kellogg. The ceremony will take place at the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, December 16th, at 6 colocky

Mr. John H. Roach, who has ben sick with the grip, was on the street yesterday.

Mrs. Fred. Scott and Miss Boxie Scott are in New York, Mr. Henry L. Staples is confined at home by a severe attack of la grippe.

Major Charles S. Stringfellow, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is out on the street again. Dr. J. Alenzo Simons, of St. Paul, Minn. is in the city, the guest of his brother, Major W. E. Simons.

Mrs. and Miss Hope Stewart, of Brook Hill, returned Friday from Parkersburg, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bishop Gladys Stover, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrold, formerly of this city, is lying critically ill at her parents' residence, 332 Stuyvesant

venue, Brooklyn. Mr. D. C. Scott, of Newton Centro, Boston, is spending several weeks in Richmond for his health. He is said to be one of the best electrical mechanics in the Gamewell fire-alarm inctory, and is a personal friend of Superintendent Thompson, of this city.

Mr. R. Archie Schutte, who has repre sented one of the largest jobbing houses in this city, left last night for New York to make preparations for starting out in the service of a large establishment located in the metropolis. His territory will embrace the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, and Kenticky. and Kentucky.

Miss Mary Lou Taylor, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Mary Page. Mrs. Charlotte Tippins and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Clarke, who have been ill for the past week, are slowly improving.

Miss Matie O. Winne, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wray T. Knight, of 100 north Ninth street.

Miss Annie Williams is at the Exchange

It is said that Mr. R. P. Williams, lay reader at St. Paul's church, will be ex-amined for orders by the Committee of Examining Chaplains early in January.

DEEDS OF SALE RECORDED. Transcript of Those Entered in the Rich-

mond and Henrico Courts.

The following deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court: F. W. Hanewinekelto George A. Taber, 30 feet on south side of Grace street near

80 feet on south side of Grace street hear lefferson, \$4,200. John A. Heath and wife to Catherine M. Sell, 38 feet on south side of P street near Twenty-sixth, \$1,600.

John T. Lyons and wife to A. J. Chewn-ing and E. S. Kose, 35 feet on east side of Third street between Jackson and Duval,

Thomas N. Page to R. B. Taylor, 45 feet

Thomas N. Fage to R. B. 134167, 45 feet on west side of Second street between Byrd and Arch. \$1,650.

LeRoy E. Brown and wife to Edward H. Brown, 33 feet on east side of Second street near B. \$1,675.

Wallace F. Brown and wife to same, one half interest in 64 feet on Second street, southeast corner Byrd. \$5.

James Trainum and wife to Robert H. Hines, 30 feet on north side Leigh street near Oak. \$470.

near Oak, \$470.
West-End Land and Improvement Company to E. M. Foster, 131 feet on west side Kinney street near Leigh, \$1,173.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT,

E. A. Catlin and wife and Thomas D. Newell to Henry W. Lyon, lot 42 Robin Park, \$100. John H. Barfoot and others to Elsy A. Ford, 50 acres on Three-Chopped road,

William O. Bartlam and wife to Jere niah W. Jones, interest in surface and nineral of 188 acres on Tuckahoe creek, Thomas A. Bartlam and wife to same,

like interest in above property, \$246.

Jackson Brandt and wife to Bettie G.
Chesley and Effic B. Twining, 40 feet on
west side Auburn avenue, \$350.

Same to Bettie W. Woodward, 40 feet on

same to Bettle W. Woodward, 20 feet of same, \$350.

Thomas N. Carter, special commissioner, to Jacob W. Nuckols, interest in 188 acres known as "Maggie's," \$320.

James T. Dickinson, trustee, to F. C. Hoenniger, 30 feet on east side National road, \$362.50.

Hoenniger, 39 feet on east side National road, \$262.50.

Highland Park Company to Sally R. Parker, lots 20 and 21 in square 8, lots 20 and 21 in square 21, 20 and 21 in square 24, and lot 4 in square 21, \$1,400.

William M. Jordan's widow and heirs to Jeremiah W. Jones, interest in 188 acres on Tuckahee creek, \$80.

James A. Jordan and wife to same, interest in above property, \$100.

Jeremiah W. Jones to John T. Jones, 188 acres known as "Maggie's," \$500.

John T. Jones to Richmond Coal-Mining and Manufacturing Company, the above property and 42 acres on Tuckahoe creek, \$5.

Joseph E. Newell's trustee to C. W.

Joseph E. Newell's trustee to C. W. Antrim & Sons, 24 feet on Scuffletown road near Strawberry street, \$240.
Jacob W. Nuckols and wife to John T. Jones, interest in 188 acres, \$55.
Henry Palmer and wife to Jeremush W Jones, interest in 188 acres, \$148.
J. B. Myers, trustee, to J. E. Nessler, lot in Wickerville, \$650.

in Wickerville, \$650.
Charles T. Watkins and wife to John T.
Jones, 42 acres on Tuckahoe creek, \$2,000.

THE SINNERS AND THE JUSTICE. The List Was Very Small Yesterday-Martha Lucas Gets Thirty Days.

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Yesterday was another dull day at the Police Court and the amount received by the Sergeant from the fines imposed would hardly supply the Justice in tobacco twenty-four hours. The list of sinners was very short and only five answered the roll-call at the opening of the court.

Martha Lucas, a colored dame of an exceedingly vivacious temperament, was up for the larceny of a lot of table-ware from the house of Wilham Monroe. She was sent to jail for thirty days.

Henry Scott was assessed 216 and costs for fast driving.

Pat Willis and C. R. Wingfield were fined \$2 each for being drunk, and Lawrence Chappel paid \$5 and costs for abusing and using indecent language to Hattie Banks.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS.

NTERESTING INCIDENTS AND OBSER-

Joe Edwards, the well-known diver and swimmer, who always turns up when a body is discovered in the river, is a man peculiarly fitted for this particular calling in life. Heis an acquatic animal, so to speak, who will unhesitatingly plunge into the stream at any season for a dollar's compensation and drag a corpse sabore without the slightest fear or abborence. Joe must be somewhere near forty years of age, and during his long career as a natatorial artist he claims to have taken more than a hundred bodies asbore. Unfortunately, however, he is given to exaggeration. I asked Dr. Taylor a few days ago if he had any real idea how many unfortunates Joe had actually taken from the water. The number is absolutely hypothetical," said the Dotor in his peculiar way, "I don't know what it has gotten to by this time. Joe is one of those strange mathematicians who don't require any data to go upon. He imagines a certain number and then choes it." The Doctor added that Joe wascertainly a very useful man to him, as he was perfectly honest and very accommodating and always willing to run any risks. "By the way," concluded the Coroner, "Joe's sister (I used to know the whole family once had the anomolous experience of being arrested because she wasn't default. It was shortly after the body of Mrs. Jeter Phillips, whose husband murdered her, was some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the matter was settied by bringing Joe's some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the matter was settied by bringing Joe's some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the matter was settied by bringing Joe's some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the matter was settied by bringing Joe's some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the matter was settied by bringing Joe's some reason the living Jennie persisted that the dead woman was she, and finally the

was largely attended considering the nature of the entertainment, and the most intense excitement prevailed among those

intense excitement prevailed among those who witnessed the cruel sport. Seven rounds were fought, or, more strictly speaking, seven pairs of birds were pitted, but it was not until the last battle that the context was settled, for the first six rounds resulted in a tie. A plucky white rooster finally terminated the difficulty of the situation by knocking his opponent out and winning victory for hisside. Gock fighting is by ne means so popular now as it was ten or twelve years ago. In those days almost every boy raised chickens and generally kept one or two "stags" prepared for pugilistic purposes at any time. It is true the roosters were seldom blooded stock, and Shanghais were often made to pose as gallinaceous John L. Sullivans, but it took considerable persuasion to urge them to fight. I even remember an old hen which gained quite a reputation for her warlike. fight. I even remember an old hen which gained quite a reputation for her warlike proclivities. She was something of a virago in her way, and the terror of her sex. Not only would she assail other hens put on the yard, but also strange roosters. When a visitor came upon the premises she would make a few preliminary scratches on the ground, then "chassez forward," and finally sail into her opponent like a whiriwind. It took a courageous bird indeed to conquer her, and the pullets under the chaperonage of the morose old fowi lived in terror all the time.

Richmond were to come to me and say: "Make us a statue of an Old Virginia gentleman," I would reply, "Bring me John Bell Bigger for a model." I would mould him in the enduring bronze with that seraphic smile which lights his features as he appears in the House of Delegates, and I would place, in proximity to his left vest pocket, an eight-by-twelve inch heart, which by an automatic movement would beat eternally against his metallic sides. Every one who knows the jolly Democrat would think that I had chosen a fitting subject, but the Colonel himself would vigorously object to the "old" part, for few men are more active than he. By the way, the Colonel would have been a little surprised Wednesday while making his speech before the House it he had peeped out and looked at the top of the Capitol. There the Virginia flag was fluttering caimly before the breeze, but, horror of horrors! it was upside-down and the once prostrate figure ginia gentleman," I would reply, "Bring of the "take-your-foot-off-my-neck man" was on top. The funny part about it all was that Colonel Bigger was at that very moment alluding in his fervid oratory to "Sic Semper Tyrannis" and "Old Virginia Never Tire."

It is only this winter that the stern sex of Richmond's fashionable folks have adopted as "the proper thing" the overcoat which is just three inches shorter han the cutaway, thereby showing a little of its skirts. Without a moment's consid-ration of what would be more comforta-ble and perhaps appear more dressy, everyble and perhaps appear more dressy, everybody who makes any pretence to style
has obtained a jacket of this pattern.
I was very much surprised to
see one of our society swells on his way to
church two Sundays ago rigged in the
height of fashion as follows: Light trousers, a long cutaway coat, white vest, tancolored gloves, red cravat, one of these
semi-overcoats, and a silk hat. The attire
was very attractive as well as exceedingly
becoming, and has proven to be a sort of
precedent which has been taken rapidly to
since. Another feature of this winter's

Another feature of this winter's since. Another feature of this winters styles is the lay-down collar, which covers about two inches of the neck, the points reaching far down the shirt front. This find has received very much encouragement. The black silk handkerenief has drifted out of existence, and you are considered from the country if one is observed upon your person.

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appear of the country if one is observed appear of the poor your person.

From a careful observation I find that there is in the whole city only one of those there is in the whole city only one of the city of t there is in the whole city only one of those much-admired white beavers which were

so profusely worn in the days when Cleveland sought for a second time the presi-dency. Its wearer is a Cleveland enthusiland sought for a second time the presi-dency. Its wearer is a Cleveland enthusi-ast and an honest, conscientious politician and prohibitionist. It may sound singular that these two terms can be applied to a single individual, but they are strictly re-levant in this case. In many of the august assemblies of the day this reminiscence of by-gone time can be seen towering high above all other hats when hats are worn. Neither weather nor that great destroyer Time has detaced it or caused its wearer to be less enthusiastic in the cause which it has so generously esor caused its wearer to be less enthusastic in the cause which it has so generously esponsed. It is probable that it will remain in use until the campaign of '92 shall be over, when, if the old standard-bearer of '84 achieve a second victory, it will be replaced by a new one of the same character: but if he should fall by the wayside its owner will in all probability lay it upon the top shelf of his wardrobe and say:
"Thou hast done good and faithful service, old hat; enter thou into an everlasting rest."

The Walliam H. Taylor, has been coronar.

Dr. William H. Taylor has been coroner of this city for nineteen years, and in this time he has examined 3,002 corpses. To hear him tell his experiences is indeed a treat, for everything he says is brightened by a sparkling wit and a style peculiarly his own. I asked him a few nights ago if he had overcome that indescribable feeling of fear which most people experience when in the silent presence of the dead. He said that every time he viewed a body the first few minutes of his work was decidedly disagreeable, but determination would overcome these feelings in a short while. From the manner in which he talks I imagine that there are many, many hardships and disagreeable things which he encounters in his official capacity. The Doctor is not a man given to sentiment—he is too practicular of the said that there are many that the are the transfer of the dead. The same that there are many that the transfer of the totologe; 1.04 SHEMINES and under \$1.75; EXTRA FINE \$1.10 a place, and the time week of 50 at \$1.10 and the salk UMBRELLAS, special offering this week of 50 at \$1.10 and the salk UMBRELLAS, special offering this week of 50 at \$1.10 and the salk UMBRELLAS, and under \$1.75; EXTRA FINE \$1.10 a place \$1.75; EXTRA FINE \$1.10 and under \$2.50 aplees; EXTRA FINE \$1.10 a man given to sentiment—he is too practi-cal for that—but if one imagines he is de-void of feeling on account of his long medical experience that person will find that he is vastly mistaken.

The IDLE REPORTER.

CITY COUNCIL CHAT.

The Crematory-Alarm Box.

There is much talk now about who will be chosen to fill the vacancies in the Common Council caused by the resignation of Dr. George B. Steel and Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, who retire from that body because of their election to the Legislature. Much speculation is being indulged in, and the ward committees are looking up the best material to nominate for election. The lower branch of the Council will meet Monday evening, when the chairs of these popular councilmen will be filled. Indications now point to the selection of Mr. George Gibson, of Monroe Ward to supply the place of Dr. Steel, and Major Robert Archer to succeed Mr. Stratton, of Madison Ward.

Mr. Gibson is a thrifty business-man

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36, were \$30, now \$17.59;

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1 JACKET, size \$2, sold at \$12.50, now \$7.50;

3-4 PLUSH JACKET, trimmed with Astrachan fur, former price \$30—to close it \$18.75;

8 LONG PLUSH COATS, sizes 32, 34, 35, and 28, were \$25, now reduced to \$15 apiece;

3 LONG PLUSH COATS, sizes 34, 38, and 40, were \$35 apiece, now only \$23;

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sister in custody to Richmond, so that she could prove by prima-face evidence that she wasn't defunct. The acquaintances were finally convinced that Jennie was actually living, and they rejuctantly admitted that they were mistaken—rejuctantly, because they had stuck so vigorously to their opinions."

The cocking-main which took place last Monday night in a hall on Third street was largely attended considering the na.

ings.
It is predicted that in twelve months there will not be a vacant lot on Grace street between the Capitol Square and Richmond-College grounds—a distance of

A Mausoleum for the Late Richard F. A handsome mansoleum has just been erected by Mrs. R. F. Bierne, widow of the late Colonel Bierne, in the western part of Hollywood near Monroe's tomb, as a pormanent resting-place for the remains of her beloved husband, which since his death have been in Lanks wirest variety.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the jury in the case of A. C. Becker against Joseph W. Thomas further heard the evi-dence and were adjourned over until Mon-



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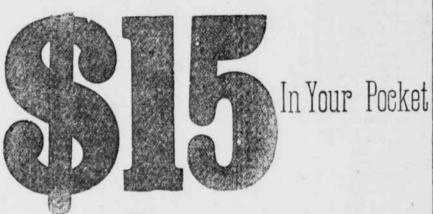
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